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#### 2017 Calendar of Events

Rocks State Park 3318 Rocks Chrome Hill Road, Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Susquehanna State Park 4122 Wilkinson Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Plan a trip to Rocks State Park or Susquehanna State Park, and come see what each park has to offer! Join Park Staff for these family fun programs. Please call the park office at (410) 557-7994 for more information or to register for these events.

February 4<sup>th</sup>: Susquehanna State Park – Winter Tree Identification Hike. 11am-1230pm. Come join a park ranger for a moderately difficult 2 mile hike where you can learn the basics of how to identify trees during the winter months. Please bring water and wear sturdy footwear and weather appropriate clothing. Meet at Deer Creek Picnic Area (948 Stafford Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078).

# February 4th: Rocks State Park – History Gone Wild. 2-3:30pm.

Join a park ranger on a guided hike, and find out how the history of the area has shaped the park today. Discover clues on what may have come before us, and how people transformed the landscape. Please dress for the weather and hiking. Program participation is free, however area service charges apply. Meet at Wilson's Picnic Area in Rocks State Park, which was formally the location of LaGrange Iron Works (3805 Saint Clair Bridge Road, Jarrettsville, MD 21084).

February 14<sup>th</sup>: Rocks State Park – Sweetheart Hike to King and Queen Seat. 5-6pm.

Grab your sweetheart, and join a park ranger on a guided hike to the King and Queen Seat at Rocks State Park. Learn about some of the tales of the legendary Rocks of Deer Creek, and have your picture taken up on the King and Queen Seats. This will be a 0.5 mile hike. Please dress for the weather and for walking. Program participation is free, however area service charges apply. Meet at the Rock Ridge Picnic Area (3900 Saint Clair Bridge Road, Jarrettsville, MD 21084).

**February 25<sup>th</sup>: Susquehanna State Park – Open House at the Carter-Archer Mansion. 12-3pm.** Tour Susquehanna's historic mansion in a winter setting. Meet with a Ranger and Volunteers about opportunities on how to become a volunteer and how visitors can become involved in their local parks. Find out about upcoming park events and programs for the Spring and Summer. The address of the Carter-Archer Mansion is 4417 Rock Run Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078.

# March 4th: Susquehanna State Park – History Gone Wild. 2-3:30pm.

Join a park ranger on a guided hike, and find out how the history of the area has shaped the park today. Discover clues on what may have come before us, and identify two Champions of the Big Tree Program. This will be an intermediate 2.5 mile hike, please dress for the weather and hiking. Program participation is free, however area service charges apply. Meet at Deer Creek Picnic Area in Susquehanna State Park (948 Stafford Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078).

### March 18th: Susquehanna State Park – Trail Running 101. 10-1130am.

Come out to Susquehanna State Park and learn the basics of trail running – just one of the many ways visitors enjoy our park! Join a park ranger on a 2.5 mile jog along sections of the Ivy Branch trail and Farm Road trail. Please wear appropriate shoes attire for exercise, and bring water. Meet in the parking area behind the Susquehanna Maintenance shop at 4122 Wilkinson Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078.

# April 15th and 29th: Susquehanna State Park – Wildflower Walk. 12-1pm.

Join park staff on a hike to see some of Susquehanna State Park's spectacular wildflowers! The blanket of Virginia Blue Bells will make you feel like you're in a fairy tale. We will hike a 1-2 mile trail from where Deer Creek flows into the Susquehanna River. Please wear appropriate footwear, and dogs on leashes are welcome. Meet at the Trestle Bridge parking pull-off (located on Stafford Road, about a half-mile north of Stafford Road's intersection with Rock Run Road. GPS address for this intersection is 801 Stafford Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078).